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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116--EXAMINING GROUP 1765**

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
PATENT APPLICATION**

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Applicant: Cooney et al.  
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Title: **METHOD FOR REDUCING FOREIGN  
MATERIAL CONCENTRATIONS IN  
ETCH CHAMBERS**

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**Amendment After Final under 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

**Amendment C**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 21, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the outstanding rejections and reexamination of the present application in light of the following remarks and amendments.

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